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*J. R. Miller*

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**Notice for Nominations for Elections.**

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WESTERDALE NO. 311

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1926

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311, will be held at Westerdale Community Hall, Westerdale, at one o'clock on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1926, for the discussion of affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 8th day of February, 1926.

J. Bolton, Returning Officer.

**Notice for Nominations for Elections.**

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOUNTAIN VIEW NO. 310

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1926

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, will be held at Agricultural School, Olds, Alta., at one o'clock on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1926, for the discussion of affairs of the district and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand at Didsbury this 8th day of February, 1926.

Hugh McLean, Returning Officer.

**Burnside.**

Mr. William Morrison, of Delia, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. Noah Eckel.

The Lone Pine Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fred Boulton on Thursday last. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance and a lively discussion on the "Woman's Community Property Bill." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Alex. Luper's on Mar. 11th. This Institute is planning for a whist drive and bazaar in the near future.

The teacher and pupils of Burnside School entertained the parents and friends to a delightful St. Valentine party on Thursday evening last at the school.

Mrs. E. H. McAllister returned home Friday evening from a pleasant trip to her old home in Stratford, Ontario.

Mr. William Davies and Mr. Fred Moyle addressed the Burnside U.F.A. at their meeting last Monday night on the subject of "The Livestock Pool."

**Didsbury Farm Lands in Demand.**

Possibly, nothing speaks so well for the reputation of the district surrounding Didsbury than the many enquiries now coming in for J. G. Tracksell.

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This oil field is situated in Northern Montana between Coutts, Alta. and Shelby, Mont., and is a proven field, consisting of 443 producing oil wells at the present time.

The Company has acquired a 40-acre lease in this field lying well within the producing area and it is the intention of the Company to start drilling by April 1st of this year.

This Company is known as the Didsbury Sunburst Oils Limited, with J. M. Reed, president; Jas. A. McGee, vice-president; directors, W. G. Leisemer, A. Guy, J. Malcolm, Alex. McNaughton, secretary-treasurer, and H. S. Patterson, company solicitor.

**Didsbury Wheat of the Highest Grade.**

To the "Didsbury Pioneer."

Dear Sir—

Three weeks ago I sent a sample of wheat to my brother, who has been head engineer for many years in the "Big Joe" Flour Mills at Wabasha, Minnesota, U.S.A.

He took the wheat to the manager and the following is the reply:

Wabasha, Minn., Feb. 4, 1926.

Dear Brother:

We received your letter a few days ago and the sample of wheat on the 2nd. The sample had to go through the Custom House at St. Paul and I think the duty was 10c.

As to the wheat, it could not be beat. I took it right to Mr. Webb, our manager, and he said it was a very fine sample and that they should like to have such wheat as that to grind, but that the duty is so high that the price would be prohibitive. The duty is forty cents a bushel. Mr. Webb said that the highest grade for wheat now is No. 1 dark, and your wheat would certainly be of the highest grade.

I presume you know that they do not pay nearly as much attention to the test weight of wheat as they used to when buying it for milling purposes. Wheat is now sold in all the

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farm lands. Many of these have been from applicants wanting to rent or lease, and in some cases where it was not possible to rent, a sale has resulted. The steady progress made by our farmers during the past few years, coupled with the fact that we have never suffered any serious drawback, is and has been the cause of much favorable comment from visitors, and to this no doubt is due the enquiries now being received.

During the past week Lyn Crowsell sold his farm, together with the stock, implements, etc., to a buyer from the States and has gone to reside at Walla Walla.

John Waszut and John Kohut, who have worked their farm conjointly, have sold to Martin Hanson of Calgary.

Allan Hunsperger has also sold his farm to a Mr. Rear, and intends, it is understood, to reside in future on his father's place south of town.

Mrs. S. Arlestone, who has a residence and about nine acres of land at the town limits, has sold to

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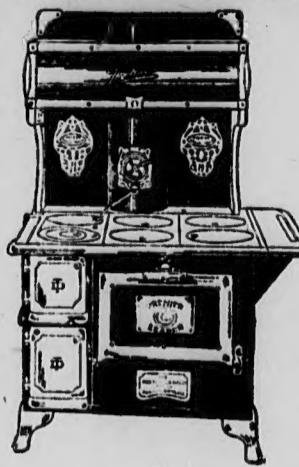
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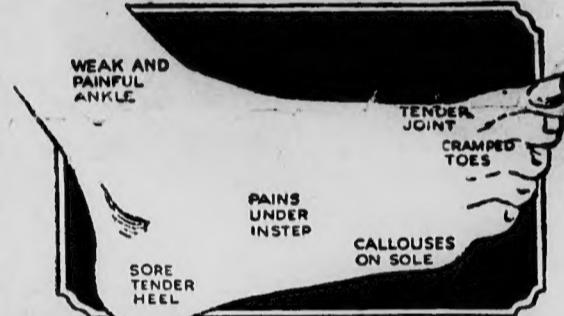
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**FREE DEMONSTRATION**

**Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 24 and 25**

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble. It may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you will find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

**Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You**

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with The Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most skilled demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

**Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet**

In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

*Bring your foot troubles to this store during this demonstration and learn the true meaning of foot comfort.*

**J. V. Berscht**

**North End Lumber Yard**

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**DRUMHELLER Champion (Lump and Stove)**

**DRUMHELLER Nut**

**SAUNDERS CREEK Lump**

S. G. WATT, Manager

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**RED ROSE**  
"is good tea" TEA  
*You've been intending to try  
Red Rose sometime. Why not now?*

**Thrift**

At this season of year banks, insurance, trust, mortgage companies and financial corporations generally are printing and distributing their annual reports for the past year, and through the advertising columns of financial journals and the newspapers informing the public of the results of the past year's operations. Without exception, so far as noted, all companies have the same satisfactory story to tell—a record of increases all along the line, and an optimistic note sounded for the current year.

The showing made is an exceedingly satisfactory one, not only from the standpoint of these companies and their shareholders, but from a broad Canadian national standpoint. These reports reveal a healthy state of affairs.

One of the features of these reports is especially gratifying and reflects great credit upon the people of this Dominion. We refer to the marked increases recorded in savings accounts and in investments, such as life insurance, which constitute savings. The opening of tens of thousands of new savings accounts is recorded, while the volume of new savings mounts up into tens of millions of dollars. Practically every life insurance company reports a "record" year, representing further very large savings on the part of the Canadian public.

Unquestionably the war years, with the great Victory Loan campaigns, educated thousands of people in the art and value of saving. They bought Victory Bonds at first from purely patriotic motives—to help win the war. And the manner in which the people of Canada proved their ability to finance the enormous war expenditures of this country, when the British, United States, and all old world money markets were closed to them, was not the least surprising thing the nations of the world learned about Canada during those fateful years.

But what the people of Canada learned to do from patriotic motives between 1915 and 1918, they are continuing to do as a matter of sound business. To an increasing extent Canadians are saving, and carefully investing their savings. The semi-annual clipping of coupons from Victory Bonds, or the receipt every six months of a Government cheque for interest earned on Bonds, became a pleasant and very satisfactory occupation. People learned, many for the first time, how money makes money, and how rapidly interest mounts up, and especially if it is re-invested instead of dissipated in possibly foolish expenditures and needless extravagances.

The practice of thrift is the cornerstone of prosperity for a nation, a family or an individual. It is an anchor in time of storm and stress. It is an effectual guarantee against financial worry. It is a solace in times of sickness and in old age. It makes for contentment and a serene happiness.

The Government, through the post office savings banks and its annuity scheme, the banks and other sound financial corporations by their savings accounts, provide easy, safe and convenient means of saving for the people everywhere. With the small sum of one dollar a savings account can be opened. Furthermore, these seemingly insignificant accounts are welcomed even by the strongest banks. Bankers, better than most people, realize that the dollar saving of today will represent a really worthwhile account in the not distant future. Like the old nursery rhyme, "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the beauteous land," so do the cents and the single dollars roll up mighty bank accounts.

All parents should encourage their boys and girls to start a savings account, no matter how small. In fact, parents may well commence this goodly habit by starting a savings account for the baby before it is old enough to think for itself. Very small amounts regularly set aside may provide for its future education at a time when possibly some reverse in the family fortune might otherwise deprive such child of the advantages it ought to enjoy.

The habit of thrift develops character. It makes for earnestness, thoughtfulness, the exercise of care. It is a safeguard against shiftlessness and encourages the putting forth of one's best energies. The substantial gains which thrift brings gives a new value to work. The n'er-do-wells of the world are those who scorned to save.

Thrift does not mean greed nor miserliness, but it does mean economy, the absence of waste and extravagance. With a return to better times throughout the country, and more money in circulation, it will be a mighty fine thing for Canada, for the family, and the individual if the habit of saving goes on increasing and a reasonable proportion of the resultant prosperity is placed in a savings account or some sound investment against the rainy day which is inevitable at some time or other in the life of every one.

**Want Rates Cut**

A 25 per cent. reduction in freight rates for livestock in Eastern Canada was the request placed before the Dominion board of railway commissioners, meeting at Toronto, by members of the Eastern Canada Livestock Union.

**Discovered By Accident**

Turkish towelling was discovered when a loom weaving smooth towelling became disarranged and broke many of the threads. The operator, wiping his hands on the discarded product, found it better than the perfect cloth.

**Britain Needs Ready Money**

**Reason Winston Churchill Gave Italy Such Reasonable Terms**

That in ten years time Britain will have recovered from her present industrial depression, and will be on the high road to prosperity, and that for this reason it is better to get money now from Italy rather than to wait, like the United States, is the general interpretation put upon Churchill's policy of funding Italy's debt.

Winston Churchill is gambling on Britain's future with absolute faith in her ultimate recovery, since he gave Italy more favorable terms than the United States awarded them, for the sole purpose of getting ready money which is needed for current expenses, and for the budgets of the immediate future.

Baldwin emphasizes the fact that Churchill and others have made careful analysis of the trade barometer, and have given the premier the assurance that there are signs of improvement and grounds for sober optimism. Meanwhile, Churchill is fighting the grimmest battle to avoid a budget deficit, which the political experts say is inevitable.

**ONE SURE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH**

**Is Keeping the Blood Rich and Red—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Pure Blood and Restore Health.**

Thin, pale people lack the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives. Nervous breakdown is the result of thin blood. So for anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism and many other troubles. People suffering from thin, impure blood need just the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. For more than a third of a century Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been famous as a nerve restorer. Thousands upon thousands of letters from grateful people have proved the rare value of this medicine. The first effect of the pills is usually to stimulate the appetite; then the spirits revive and restlessness at night gives way to health-restoring sleep. For sufferers from anaemia, nervousness, general weakness, digestive troubles, rheumatism; or the after-effects of influenza or acute diseases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of the utmost value. If you are weak or failing give these pills a fair trial and the result is sure to be beneficial.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me," writes Mrs. Russell Hill, Norwood Ont. "I was run-down and could not eat or sleep and would sometimes faint. I took a lot of doctor's medicine but it did not help me. It was a real trial to do any housework, or to go about, and I got so that I scarcely cared whether I lived or died. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It described a case very much like my own and I decided to give the pills a trial. I had not been taking them long when I could feel a change for the better. I continued the pills until I had used eight boxes when I felt like a new woman. Every disagreeable symptom had vanished and I gained in weight, and a good color returned to my face. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am now never without them in the house, and any time I feel out of sorts they are my first aid. I gladly bear this testimony in the hope that it will benefit some other sufferer."

Two useful books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. If you mention this paper.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.

**B.C. Professor Honored**

**Is First Canadian Awarded Fellowship By International Educational Board**

Word has been received by the University of British Columbia from the International Education Board of New York, that Professor Wilfred Sadler, of the U.B.C. dairying department, has been awarded a fellowship of \$2,000, expenses to and from Europe and tuition and laboratory fees while studying in Europe. This is the first time that such an award has been made by the International Education Board to a Canadian. Prof. Sadler plans to leave for Europe in May on one year's leave of absence and will work for three months each in several leading laboratories, specializing in his particular work.

**There Were Three**

Woman.—Do you charge for children?

Conductor.—Under 5, we do not.  
"Well, I have only three."

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**Genuine ASPIRIN**

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago  
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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetinic acidester of Salicylic acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

**Heavy Cattle Shipments**

For the first time since 1921 the exports of Canadian cattle for one year from the Dominion have exceeded 100,000 head. The figures for the first eleven months of 1925 show that exports to the United Kingdom totalled 102,406 head. This compares with exports of 76,391 head for the previous corresponding period. In 1923, during the same period, the exports were 55,140 head.

**For Scalds or Burns**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

**Money Allocated By Dice** /  
Maids who have been in domestic service in one family in Guildford, Surrey, for two years or more, are invited to apply for the "Maids Money" which, according to an old custom, is to be allocated by the throwing of dice.

**Exhausted from Asthma**. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

**Sugar Exports**

**Great Expansion Shown in Sugar Refining Business This Year**

A feature of the Canadian sugar statistics, issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics is the export business for the month of November, which shows a total of 5,930,700 pounds of refined sugar, valued at \$342,786, sent out of this country during that period as compared with 741,900 pounds, valued at \$58,534, in November of last year. Such a showing is in keeping with the expansion that has been shown throughout the past year, when compared with 1924.

**Expect Stream Of Settlers**

**Sound Condition of Agriculture and Other Factors Will Add to Population**

"There has always been a psychological or right time, and I am convinced that this is the psychological time for new settlers to come to Canada, especially when one considered the healthiness of the agricultural industry in the Dominion and the general high prices prevailing for agricultural products," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture. Mr. Motherwell is confident that a steady stream of settlers can now be expected from the British Isles and Europe, and stated that he believed that immigration in the immediate future would develop largely along homestead lines.

**It Bids Pain Begone**.—When neuralgia racks the nerves, or lumbago cripples the back, is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

**Sugar Sack Hats**

A large consignment of ordinary sugar sacks has been brought by a famous dressmaking house in London for the purpose of making hats. Sack-cloth on the head, if not ashes, is the mode of the moment.

A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

**Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights**

which sap the vitality. Danger lurks every hour a cold allows to exist unless to bring your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup — over 60 years in use. Always buy the Large Size.

**GRAY'S SYRUP**  
of RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal D. WATSON & CO. New York

**Order Your Farm Help Now**

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY will continue its Farm Help Service during 1926, and will include in this Service, as last year, the supply of women domestics and boys.

Through experience in the past few years, the Company is now in touch with a number of farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Germany and Roumania and can promptly fill applications for farm help.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for Spring operations, farmers requiring help must get their applications in early, to enable us to secure the help needed.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the Service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below.

**THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY**  
Department of Colonization and Development

WINNIPEG	J. N. K. Macalister, Superintendent of Colonization.
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	H. F. Komar, Special Colonization Agent.
CALGARY	James Colley, Farm Labor Agent.
VANCOUVER	H. J. Loughran, Land Agent.
REGINA	G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent.
EDMONTON	J. Miller, Land Agent.
MONTRÉAL	J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent.
	C. La Due Norwood, Land Agent.
M. E. THORNTON,	Assistant Commissioner.
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**Children Cry for**

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

**MOTHER**—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of **Patent Fletcher**  
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED IN GREATER VOLUME

**Regina.**—Stressing the value of diversified farming in the promotion of a prosperous and contented people in Saskatchewan, Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, presented the trophies and prizes won by the successful competitors in the various contests staged by the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, at the annual banquet.

R. W. Helm, president, was in the chair, and there was a record attendance of approximately 500.

A feature of the function was the presentation by the minister of agriculture of the trophies won by Chris Hansen, butter-maker for the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Regina, for first place in unsalted butter competition at the London, England, dairy show last year; and the second prize for salted butter, won by L. Jensen, butter-maker for Caulders Creameries, Ltd., Carlyle branch, at the same show.

Mr. Hamilton said it was particularly gratifying to see the producers and manufacturers gathered together in good fellowship. Both had a great deal in common. Both were interested in production and the needs for increasing the volume of dairy products, and both parties recognized the importance of placing high quality products on the markets of the world and the value of uniformity.

Professor R. M. Washburn, St. Paul, Minnesota, conveyed the greetings of the dairy producers of Minnesota. He had attended conventions in 36 states and six provinces in the last 20 years, but he congratulated Saskatchewan on having the spirit of optimism and co-operation to a greater degree than most other sections of the continent.

D'Arcy Scott, secretary and general counsel to the National Dairy Council of Canada, and E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw pioneer dairyman, also briefly addressed the gathering.

## Probe Urged On Capital Punishment

**Attorney-General, Manitoba, Suggests Committee to Study Question**

**Winnipeg.**—Appointment of a committee by the Federal Government to study the question of capital punishment and make a careful and scientific analysis of the subject was suggested by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general in the Manitoba Legislature.

Williams Ivens, Labor, brought the question before the house and the debate lasted more than an hour.

Mr. Craig said the old Mosaic law of "a tooth for a tooth" sounded ridiculous today and "a life for a life" was the only phase of it left.

## Ancient Site Discovered

**Market Place of Roman London Revealed By Excavators**

**London.**—Excavations for a building at the corner of Grace Church Street and Lombard Street, the busiest commercial section of London, have revealed what is believed to be the site of the main forum, or market place, of Roman London during, roughly, the first four centuries of the Christian era, when the city was called Londinium.

Piers and the remains of a wall uncovered apparently fix not only the site but the boundaries of this centre of Roman commercial life.

### Reward Capt. Fried

**Paris.**—Stephane Lausanne, editor of the Matin, asks the government to award the Legion of Honor to Captain Fried and Chief Officer Miller, of the steamer President Roosevelt for their heroic efforts in rescuing the crew of the British freighter Antinoe and also to Master-at-Arms Witanen and Boatswains Mate Ernest Heltman, who were drowned.

### Would Outlaw War

**Stockholm.**—By the signature of a compulsory, unlimited arbitration with Finland, Sweden has completed a system of agreements with all her Scandinavian neighbors for the outlawing of war. Similar treaties have been concluded with Norway and Denmark.

## Will Add To Territory

**Survey Has Disclosed That Ontario Has 1,500 More Miles Adjoining Manitoba**

Ottawa.—As a result of surveys carried on during the past year it has been found that Ontario has approximately 1,500 square miles of territory more than previously estimated, according to the report of the land survey committee of the Association of the Dominion Land Surveyors. The report was submitted at the annual meeting here.

A survey has disclosed that the position of Island Lake, the governing point on the unsurveyed boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba was 25 miles out of place. The correction of this added the 1,500 square miles to the Ontario area.

In the Northwest Territories, an exploratory trip was made across country never before visited by the white man where a lake series two hundred miles long was discovered.

The report, which includes the activities of dominion land surveyors, records that a start was made on the survey of the north boundary of the province of Alberta, the line being marked by permanent monuments for a distance of 36 miles westerly from Slave River.

## Substantial Prize Offered

**Dancing Masters Seek Something New to Replace Fox Trot**

**Paris.**—Europe is ready for a new dance, and the dancing masters are ready to pay a goodly sum for one. The Charleston has been tried and found "not wanted."

The fox trot has endured for twenty years. The one step has had its day. The tango has met with a mixed reception, but the waltz apparently is to be eternal.

At the European dance congress which meets at Brussels this month, a special prize of 10,000 francs will be awarded for the dance most likely to replace the fox trot in popular favor.

The dance must be based on the waltz step.

## Ask Wider Control Of Films

**Too Many U. S. Pictures Says London County Council**

**London.**—The London County Council by a large majority adopted the recommendation its theatre and music halls committee made that the government be asked to give the council wider powers to control the moving picture films exhibited in the county of London.

The committee's report issued in December alluded to the predominance of United States films and favored giving the council wider powers of control.

It also advocated making compulsory the exhibition of a certain proportion of British films.

## Big Test For Railways

**Faced With Problem of Carrying Delegates to Eucharistic Congress**

**Montreal.**—One of the largest special passenger traffic movements in the history of Canadian railroads will take place this summer in connection with the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago. Chicago is preparing to be host to more than one million pilgrims during the congress from June 20 to 24, and the role that the railways will have to play in the transportation of the greater part of this huge gathering presents problems which are occupying the full time of a committee of the keenest traffic experts on the continent.

### Historic Painting Finished

**Tokyo.**—The Japanese painter Gasei Takatori, who has been reproducing on a scroll the historic scene of the great accession ceremonies of the present emperor, has finished his work after ten years. The scroll is 30 feet long and more than 1,000 human figures are painted on it. The scroll will be presented to Emperor and Empress.

### Elevator Damaged By Wind

**Vancouver.**—A violent windstorm did damage to the gallery of the Woodward grain elevator here. The gallery was blown off the deck, but the belting was salvaged. It will take ten days to repair the damage, but there will be no loss of time in receiving and shipping grain, it is stated. The damage amounts to about \$2,000.

## HOPE TO CURB SMUGGLING BY A NEW TREATY

**Washington.**—According to American customs officers, the new Canadian-United States smuggling treaty is proving useful to this government in endeavoring to prevent smuggling in violation of the United States customs laws. They say Canadian customs officials are showing a disposition to co-operate to prevent such violation.

Before the treaty, the Canadian officials felt themselves precluded from giving information to the United States officials which might prove useful in preventing smuggling or in apprehending smugglers.

Under the treaty, it is learned, a number of useful tips have been given to United States officials from Canadian official sources and vice versa. United States officials also consider they have been useful to the Canadian authorities.

## How Texas Controls Crime

**Members of Police Force Are Expert Pistol Shots**

**San Antonio, Tex.**—Down here in the shadow of the old Alamo, folks generally and the police in particular, have a reputation for being quick on the trigger. But San Antonio, with a population of more than 200,000 and a police department of 193, has not had a major robbery in five years.

The remarkable absence of gunmen, safe-blowers and others of that portion of the population is accredited to the fact that there are 25 men on the force who are expert pistol shots. The whole force, including the marksmanship medal-holding Chief T. O. Miller, engage in pistol practice at regular intervals. It is said that if officers were beaten on the "draw," they would hand over their weapons in disgust.

The 193 persons of the force, which includes matrons and other attaches, patrol an area of approximately fifty square miles.

## Old-Time Tribunal Revived In Germany

**Four Men Sentenced to Death For Murder of One**

**Berlin.**—Four members of the so-called "Black Reichswehr" were sentenced to death in the first of a series of murder trials. Two others were given prison terms, and five acquitted. They were accused of the murder of one Pannior, another member of the organization.

These tribunals, or "vehingerichten," flourished during the Middle Ages and exercised a powerful and sometimes sinister jurisdiction in Germany. The court's only punishment was death, which was carried out on the spot.

## Votes Depends On Programme

**Miss McPhail Says People Are Misunderstanding the Situation**

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Agnes McPhail, M.P., has provided a good deal of copy for masculine pens. The St. Catharines Standard says: "She talked one way and voted the other, just like a woman." She herself said in an interview: "People are misunderstanding the situation. We voted on a constitutional question. We did not give the government a vote of confidence. For my part I would not hesitate to change my vote, it depends on the programme."

### Wrote Bible In Braille

**London.**—John Andrew Ford has been presented with a chiming clock in recognition of 50 years' work as proofreader and stereotyper at the National Institute of the Blind. Mr. Ford has written the whole of the Bible in Braille by hand, a process which involved some 20,000,000 blows with a hammer.

### Has Much To Learn

**London.**—Mr. Justice Eve, of the chancery division high court, has just discovered the existence of the saxophone. During a case the judge asked counsel: "What is a saxophone?" "I am told," counsel replied, "it is an instrument resembling a cornet, and is used in what I understand are called jazz bands."

## Labor Editor Refused Admission To States

**U. S. Authorities Hold Up T. E. Moore At Border**

**Washington.**—T. E. Moore, prominent Canadian labor worker, and editor of the "One Big Union Bulletin," Winnipeg, was held up at the border by United States authorities, while enroute from Winnipeg to Chicago to attend a meeting of labor editors in the Illinois city.

According to word reaching here, the action of the government men is due to objections to Moore's papers and not to him personally.

Labor party officers here have protested to Secretary Davis of the labor department and an immediate report from the detention official has been asked.

Friends of Mr. Moore maintain the procedure is illegal and unjustified.

## Egg Drive At Coast

**An Egg a Day Campaign Helps to Boost Prices**

**Victoria, B.C.**—An egg a day drive started by British Columbia poultrymen in an attempt to reduce the present egg glut on the Canadian market is having its effect in a gradual stiffening of prices, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture.

"Increased public buying on the strength of low prices is having a real effect on the egg situation," Mr. Barrow said. "The campaign which the producers have been conducting to increase egg consumption is eating into the huge egg surplus which has been depressing the market. This is reflected in gradually increasing egg prices."

## Burned Cargo For Fuel

**British Freighter Reaches Philadelphia Nineteen Days Overdue**

**Philadelphia.**—Nineteen days overdue, after battling the gales which have been raging on the Atlantic for several weeks, the British freighter Ryburn, with a cargo of briquettes from Rotterdam, limped into quarantine at Marcus Hook.

She was burning her cargo for fuel, her bunkers having been scraped clean in the battle with the storms, described by Captain David Duncan Milne as the worst he had ever experienced.

## Reveal Communist Plot

**Assassination of Greek Leaders Was Planned Says Report**

**Athens.**—The existence of a Communist plot to assassinate Premier Pangalos and other Greek leaders is understood to have been revealed by the seizure of correspondence with the Communist International in a raid on a Communist centre here. A semi-official report says the police arrested three Greek Communists. The police seized a printing press used for the publication of a secret Communist periodical.

## EMPLOYMENT FOR BRITISH SETTLERS IS GUARANTEED

**Ottawa.**—A series of questions was addressed to the minister of immigration in the House by Hon. J. W. Edwards (Conservative, Frontenac-Addington) in respect to the securing of immigrants. Dr. Edwards quoted advertisements from English papers referring to guaranteed employment. Dr. Edwards asked what kind of employment was guaranteed so that Canadians out of work could have an equal chance at it.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said there was a guarantee of employment for five years to selected immigrants. The railway companies and the government were working in co-operation in this work. The Federal Government and the provincial offices were also co-operating. Mr. Stewart explained that the expenses of immigrants were borne by the Canadian Government, which contributed £3; the steamship companies £3, and the British Government £7. The minister said he would be glad to explain the work fully at a later date.

## Big Butter Shipment

**New Zealand Sends 336,000 Pounds Butter to Vancouver**

**Vancouver.**—A total of 336,000 pounds of butter will arrive from New Zealand on the liner Aorangi, most of which is for consumption in Vancouver.

In the first week in January an initial shipment of 8,000 boxes was brought in, with the result that the price of the British Columbia product fell from 48 cents a pound wholesale to 44 cents.

It is not expected that there will be any further drop, owing to the fact that colder weather on the prairies has reduced production there.

## Keep To Facts

**Howard Urges Teaching of Truth About National Heroes**

**New York.**—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, also is an advocate of teaching children the truth about national heroes, even if it disrupts legends of many years standing.

Howard, in a speech before the New England Society here approved the methods of modern historians in teaching the true facts, even though it "diminishes the traditional virtues of national heroes and makes former antagonists appear less monstrous than in old wives' tales."

## May Visit Russia

**Lloyd George Receives An Invitation From the Bolsheviks**

**London.**—An invitation has been sent to David Lloyd George to visit Russia.

It does not come from the Bolshevik Government, but the Bolsheviks, it is said, have intimated that they would welcome his visit and would afford him an opportunity to investigate conditions in Russia.

"I shall probably go sooner or later, but not yet," was Mr. Lloyd George's comment on the invitation.

### Rescue Damaged Sub

**Key West, Fla.**—The United States submarine T-3 was towed safely into port here by the naval tug Bay Springs after having been battered about at the mercy of the waves. The submarine was enroute to Key West from New London, Conn., when her fuel supply was exhausted off the Florida coast.

### Russian Officials Sentenced

**Leningrad, Russia.**—Fifty-four officials of the state machinery trust were sentenced for embezzlement of government funds. One was condemned to death, two were given ten years imprisonment, three eight years, and the remainder shorter terms.

### Much Unemployment in Poland

**Warsaw.**—Statistics show that 300,000 workmen in Poland of a working population of 900,000 are out of employment. There is little hope of immediate improvement in the situation.

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Church Services  
Sunday  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11:30 a.m.—Bible School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
8:30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour  
Thursday  
7:15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.  
8:00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.  
H. E. Roppel, pastor

The Entering Wedge  
To Backsliding is Neglect  
of the Church, but  
Faithful Attendance  
Cleaves the Way  
for RIGHT  
Living  
WHICH WAY  
Does Your  
WEDGE  
AIM  
?

Neglect is the devil's wedge, the prime minister of failure and degeneracy in body and soul, therefore, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation. Heb. 2:3.

The special meetings in the Ev. church are continuing all this week except Saturday evening, and this being the third week it is likely they will close on Sunday. Up to the time of this writing, thirteen have taken the stand for the Christian life and many others are expected to do likewise before the meetings are over.

## Didsbury Wheat.

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milling centres on its protein content. Every carload that comes into Minneapolis is sampled and a sample laboratory test made for gluten, or protein, and every car is sold on this test, and every car we buy we know by test just what per cent of protein the wheat contains. 8 or 9 p.c. is low, 10 p.c. is fine. A high premium is often paid for wheat with a high gluten content. Sometimes as high as 40c a bushel. In preparing wheat to grind different lots of wheat are blended so as to maintain as high a protein content as possible. I don't know how high it is possible to keep the content this year, I presume around 12 p.c.

Your brother,

E. P. CARVER.

There they have, as you see, a regular standard of grading wheat, based on chemical analysis, and the standard is always the same. Here we have no standard of grading. Somewhere each year a sample of No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and so on is put on file. The samples are arbitrarily chosen, and the local buyers are supposed to grade according to those samples which they have never seen. As a result we have the following mixup: Three years ago Mr. Story, of the Bawlf Elevator Co. and I each took a sample out of the same load and sent it to the inspector at Calgary. Mr. Story's sample was graded No. 4 and mine was graded No. 2. Five men each took a sample of wheat out of the same sack and sent it to Calgary to be graded. Three different grades came back. One of my neighbors threshed over 2,000 bush. of wheat, three years ago, and the best grade he could get that year was

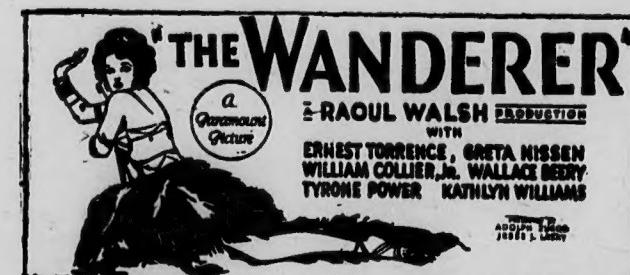
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Right Hon. Sir George William Buchanan former British ambassador to Rome and Petrograd, died in London, Dec. 20.

By unanimous vote the British Columbia Legislature has approved the anti-Oriental resolution of Hon. William Sloane, minister of mines.

Reports reaching Paris are to the effect that Germany is persisting in arming, contrary to the peace treaty provisions.

Seven women law students are to be called to the English Bar shortly. These will bring the number of women barristers to 41.

At a special general meeting of shareholders of the Molson's Bank at the head office, Montreal, the sale of that institution to the Bank of Montreal, was formally ratified.

Employees numbering 2,000 of the largest shoe manufacturing firms in Montreal have signed a petition urging upon the Federal Government to increase the shoe and boot import tariff.

A wireless ticker, which can successfully send wireless messages secretly, through the use of varying currents, is said to have been invented by a German and Englishman working for Huth and Company, Berlin.

On account of the Albanian insurrection, the Jug-Slav Government has decided to close the frontier. At the same time, it has ordered the disarmament and internment of all persons from the belligerent camps crossing the frontier.

"We are not spending any more money on our army and navy together than England is spending on her navy alone," Jules Joffre, retiring French ambassador to the United States, told guests at a farewell banquet in his honor.

"Dolly," the pet leopard of Mme. Dolores Ponde, French actress, caused a near riot in a London theatre when she appeared on the stage during a tense moment of the melodrama, "Grim Night." The orchestra fled to a man.

**Wembley Deficit Is Now £1,700,000**

The British Empire Exposition at Wembley will have a lease on life for another year. The buckers of the exposition hope to recoup some of their losses by continuing the exhibits. The deficit now is £1,700,000.

**Death of Sir William Ingram**

Sir William Ingram, son of the founder of the Illustrated London News, died in London recently.



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## Hooks On Airship Going Full Speed

**Feat Accomplished at Belleville by Small Type Plane**

The double feat of an aeroplane hooking itself onto an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott Field.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane was a Sperry Messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch onto a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet.

## Britain's Huge Dirigible

**Air Ministry Gives Out Details Of World's Greatest**

First details of the world's greatest airship, to be built by the British air ministry at Cardington, Bedfordshire, are now disclosed. The new airship will be known as the R-101, and will probably be completed by the end of 1926. It will be the first steel airship, the main part of the structure being of stainless steel, with steel propellers. Cubical capacity will be about five million cubic feet, twice that of any airship yet constructed. It will be able to accommodate 100 passengers.

## Grain Commission Report

**Will Be Exhaustive Survey of all Phases of Grain Marketing**

The final report of the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission is practically completed and after revision will be printed and presented to the Federal Government.

It is understood the report will consist of about five hundred pages, or about 150,000 words, of an exhaustive survey of all phases of the marketing of grain.

The commissioners' final report will probably be tabled in the House of Commons when Parliament meets.

## HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short.

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### California Volcano Active

Mount Lassen, near Westwood, Cal., the only active volcano in continental United States, began an eruption of smoke and gas recently. Residents of Westwood declare it the largest eruption of the mountain since 1915.

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## Deaths From Cancer

**Heavy Toll Is Exacted in the United States**

Deaths from cancer increased in the United States in 1925, while the fight against tuberculosis made progress.

A total of 86,754 deaths were reported to the Census Bureau as having resulted from cancer last year in a registration area composed of territory containing 87.6 per cent. of the total population, this representing an increase of 5,816 deaths over 1922. The rate per 100,000 population was 89.4 against 86.8 in 1922.

In the same area tuberculosis caused 90,732 deaths against 90,452 in 1922. But the rate per 100,000 decreased from 97 to 93.6.

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## British Battleships Will Visit America

**Governors Have Been Instructed To Extend Usual Courtesies**

Four British warships, with a British vice-admiral, are expected to visit the U.S. early in January. Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, informed the state department.

H.M.S. Calcutta, bearing the British commander-in-chief of the North American and West India station, will visit New Orleans, accompanied by H.M.S. Capetown, from January 5 to January 10.

The British cruisers Curlew and Constance will visit Key West from December 31 until January 9.

The governors of Louisiana and Florida have been requested to extend the usual courtesies to the British warships.

## Wheat Shortage

**Decrease 440,000,000 Bushels Is Estimated**

A decrease of 440,000,000 bushels in the estimated world wheat crop, compared with last year, is indicated in reports made public by the U.S. department of agriculture, which place the crop at 3,300,000,000 bushels. The average five-year pre-war total was 3,740,000,000 bushels.

The most important reduction shown is in Canada, where the crop is placed at 200,000,000 bushels below, and in Argentina with a reduction of 60,000,000. The European crop, with the exception of Russia, is reported 180,000,000 bushels below last year, and nearly 260,000,000 under the average.

Canadian winter wheat seeding area this year totalled 832,000 acres, or 60,000 acres above the 1923 figures.

## The Drug Problem

**Experts Urge Close Watch On the Cocaine Trade**

The sub-committee of experts of the opium conference at Geneva, which is dealing with various technical aspects of the drug problem, drew up a provisory report on the general question of cocaine and coca leaves. The experts agreed that they could not limit the growing of coca leaves because the plant often grows wild. But they recommended that all governments exercise strict control over the traffic in them by means of export and import certificates.

## Licenses For Radio

**Large Increase Is Shown In Number Of Licenses Issued Last Year**

A total number of 69,058 receiving licenses for radio sets have been issued during the first eight months of the fiscal year, April 1 to November 30, 1924, according to an announcement made by the radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries.

This shows a vast increase of 50,848 in the number granted as compared with the same period last year.

## In Old Madrid

Master Rodriguez Madara, one of the most famous elementary school teachers in Spain, has declined to teach classes beneath electric lights. He says the glare of these lights is ruinous to pupils' eyes and that they also serve to distract their attention from their studies. He has demanded that candle light be restored in his class rooms.

**Time Has Tested It**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

### Jap Prince For Oxford

Prince Yamahito, second son of the Emperor of Japan, will sail for Europe on May 11, to spend two years at Oxford. He will possibly remain in England for four years. Social problems will be his principal study.

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## Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man.

(Part I—(Continued)

In Western Canada two crops of alfalfa may be cut each season, but the second crop must not be cut too late as it is necessary that the plants attain a fairly good growth after the second cutting in order to catch the snow and give it strength to carry it self through the winter.

Alfalfa hay is no harder to cut and handle than other hays; in fact, the stiffer stems make it somewhat easier to dry and it is less likely than the clovers to be damaged in appearance by light rains or heavy dews. It has been found by analysis that the feeding value of the hay is greatest at the time when about the first one-tenth of the blooms have appeared. The hay becomes woody quite rapidly as it gets older, and the digestibility of it naturally decreases.

The starting of tillers or new shoots at the crown means that the old stems and leaves are no longer growing, and should be cut off. By cutting late, after the alfalfa is in full bloom, there is a loss on two crops—the late cut hay is stemmy because the leaves have fallen off, and woody because it is too ripe; cutting the new set of shoots delays the next crop, and allows the weeds to get a start.

The leaves are much more easily saved if the hay is cut early, as they do not drop off so readily. When the alfalfa plant is mature the leaves drop off naturally, the same as from trees. In the fall, late cutting and careless handling often reduce the value of the crop one-half. Cut early, just as the new shoots are well started, setting the sickle high so as to avoid cutting the new shoots.

The leaves of alfalfa contain nearly four times as much protein as the stems, a ton of dried alfalfa leaves containing as much protein as 2,800 pounds of bran; hence every effort should be made to cure the alfalfa in such a way as to save all the leaves. The method of curing will vary with the condition of the crop, ground and weather. When alfalfa has made a slow growth and the ground and weather are dry at time of cutting, there is no difficulty in curing. Often, under these conditions, it is safe to rake within a few hours after mowing, and stack a few hours after the alfalfa has been put in the windrows. When alfalfa has made a rapid growth and is rank and succulent and the weather and ground are damp, the problem of curing is a difficult one. It is easy to dry the leaves, but the stems will contain much moisture after the leaves are dry.

If the weather is very unfavorable and continues wet so that the hay cannot be dried, it may be stacked quite green; in fact, it is probable that the hay will be damaged much less by heating in the stack than by molding in the shock or windrow. When stacked green, the hay may turn a dark brown, but it is relished by the stock and apparently has lost very little of its feeding value. There is some loss from heating, but the palatability and digestibility are improved.

(To be continued)

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

## Former Riel Supporter Dies In Winnipeg

Andre Nault's Action Started Trouble Which Led to Rebellion

Andre Nault, who was one of Louis Riel's supporters in the troublesome days of the Red River settlement, died in Winnipeg, Dec. 17, at the age of 95. He was born in 1829 at Point Douglas.

The far-reaching strife along the Red River in 1870 was precipitated when Mr. Nault discovered a number of surveyors measuring his land. He immediately notified Louis Riel who ordered the government servants off the land. This action started the trouble between the French-Canadian frontiersmen and the authorities which led to rebellion.

"It was not a rebellion and I do not wish it to be called so," Mr. Nault consistently maintained. "All we desired was justice, our rights and that the Dominion Government should consult us in reference to the nature of the government in the colony."



**in the Kitchen**  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 4

### CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Golden Text: Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord Luke 19:38.

Lesson: Luke 19:29-44.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 118:21-29.

**The Text Explained and Illuminated**  
Preparations for Christ's Triumphal Entry of Jerusalem, verses 29-35. Jesus and His disciples were approaching Jerusalem. When in the neighborhood of Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead to make preparations for His entering Jerusalem. A few days later it was Peter and John who were sent in advance to prepare for the Passover feast; perhaps to them was also assigned this earlier duty. From the village Jesus bade them bring a colt that had never been ridden, which they would find tied there. Should the owners of the colt object, the disciples need only say, "The Lord hath need of him."

"Let the ass stand as the modest representative of the material values of the world. The Lord has need of them all. His purpose for the race can only be achieved as these materials are yielded to Him in willing consecration. The farms and the mines, the stores and the shops, the railroads and the steamships, must yield of the mastery of His spirit and be administered with reference to the high ends of human well-being which He held steadily in view" (Dr. C. R. Brown).

**Heads Saskatchewan Law Society**  
D. Buckles, K.C., Swift Current, was elected president of the Law Society of Saskatchewan at the annual convocation of benchers of the law society at Regina.

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**Didsbury Cow Attracts  
Calgary Breeders.**

"Beets Ormsby Poseh" of Rock-Alta herd was sold to Mr. Mitchell of Calgary a couple of weeks ago for the sum of four hundred dollars.

Good cows, apparently, still demand top prices. An eight months heifer of this cow is still left in the local herd and probably will compete with her dam in a year or two.

The cow just sold won championships and firsts at Didsbury, Olds, and Red Deer fairs last year, and third place at Calgary under adverse conditions.

**Premier King has Majority of 5000.**

**For Second Time in its History Prince Albert Elects a Premier.**

Prince Albert, Feb. 16—With an even hundred polls reported out of 138, the unofficial vote from yesterday's federal bye-election stood at 11 a.m. to-day—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, 7,458; Captain D. L. Burgess, Independent, 1,930.

For the second time in its history the federal constituency of Prince Albert has elected a premier and leader of the Liberal party as its representative in the House of Commons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected to the seat in 1896.

Complete returns on the voting are not expected until Friday, but it is believed Premier King's majority will be increased to 6000.

A great deal of pleasure has been derived by a number of his friends in seeing W. R. Coates walking around once more. Mr. Coates, it may be recalled, suffered a bad injury by a timber falling upon him and his rapid convalescence speaks as much for his robust constitution as for the careful treatment and efficient service at our local hospital.

Pulp and paper exports from Canada during 1925 were valued at \$154,555,051, as compared with \$139,491,469 for the previous year. Newsprint production for 1925 was estimated at 1,516,000 tons, as compared with 1,352,994 tons for 1924. This is twice the newsprint production of 1918.

With glorious weather prevailing, a large gathering witnessed the opening of the tenth annual Banff Winter Carnival on February 3. "Queen Gabrielle" regally entered in a fairy ring gorgeously formed by frost crystallizing ice, drawn by a team of huskies. Shooting, skiing, skating, hockey and hikes featured the big winter sport tournament.

Two more cases of automobiles crashing through gates at level crossings at Chelsea Road, Hull, Quebec, have been reported. On January 6, an automobile bus, laden with passengers was driven through both gates. The driver explained that his windshield was frozen. The second case occurred February 3 when a car ran past just as the gates were being lowered. Both cars were damaged.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at their eighth annual convention banquet at Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the 1925 income tax would collect from \$42,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Mr. Beatty declared that a reduction of 25 per cent, or \$11,000,000 might be brought about if the government expenses were cut. The Canadian Pacific Railway had reduced its expenses by over double that amount in one year, and the railway company was not as large as the Dominion of Canada.

**AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT & RETURNS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DIDSBURY.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1925**

Required under Sec. 58 of the Town Act

**- REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT DECEMBER 31ST, 1925.**

To Debenture Redemption.....	\$2692.63	By Tax Levy 1925 (for Municipal purposes only).....	\$18500.06
Grants and Donations.....	115.00	Tax Penalties Added to Arrears of Taxes .....	585.74
Salaries.....	1124.96	Dox Taxes .....	58.00
Postage, Printing and Stationery .....	284.43	Fines.....	9.00
Legal Expenses.....	225.25	Licenses .....	508.00
Interest and Exchange.....	91.54	Rents .....	182.00
Public Works .....	1088.33	Pound Fees (net proceeds).....	75
Health and Relief.....	2123.92	Sundry .....	151.82
Police Department.....	813.53		
Fire Department.....	195.53		
Street Lighting.....	1200.00		
Park Improvement and Maintenance.....	8.50		
Tax Discounts (on Municipal taxes only).....	449.18		
Taxes remitted by Council .....	218.25		
Didsbury General Hospital .....	450.00		
Tax Recovery Costs .....	32.60		
Workmen's Compensation Board .....	70.00		
Sundry .....	297.47		
Town Well .....	1280.04		
Balance—Surplus .....	2238.71		
	<b>14934.87</b>		<b>14984.87</b>

**STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES.**

ASSESSMENTS	Valuation	At 30 per cent	At 35 mills	Total Current Levy	Amount Un-collected at Dec. 31, 1924	Penalties & Costs added in 1925	PAYMENTS			Exemptions and Cancellations
							Current	Discount	Arrears	
Land.....	143879.00	5035.76								
Buildings & Improvements.....	158542.50	5704.80	10740.56	6827.13	536.78	18104.47	7034.24	338.68	4019.27	44.23
Business.....	28540.00	10 p.c.	2759.50	750.75	48.96	3559.21	2251.75	110.50	104.00	189.02
Totals .....	380961.50	13500.06	13500.06	7577.88	585.74	21663.68	9285.99	449.18	4123.27	218.25
										7591.99

**STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES.**

ASSESSED VALUE	CURRENT LEVY			ARREARS			PAYMENTS			Amount Un-collected at Dec. 31, 1925	Amount of Estimates for current year	Amount Paid School B'd during year
	At 40 mills	At 5 mills	Total Current Levy	Am't Un-collected Dec. 31, 1924	Penalties added in 1925	Total Due	Current	Discount	Arrears			
302421.50..	12008.87		12008.87	8283.47	679.24	20971.58	7892.59	392.47	5106.85	42.26	7537.41	15500.00
RURAL												
385580.00..		3084.64	3084.64	623.57	46.44	3754.65	2263.01	110.31	605.26		776.07	
Totals....	12008.87	3084.64	15093.51	8907.04	725.68	24726.23	10155.60	502.78	5712.11	42.26	8313.48	15500.00
												15500.00

**SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX ACCOUNT.**

ASSESSED VALUE	CURRENT LEVY			ARREARS			PAYMENTS			Amount Un-collected at Dec. 31, 1925	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1925	Balance of collections owing Dept. Dec. 31, 1925
	CURRENT	LEVY	Amount Un-collected at Dec. 31, 1924	Penalties Added in 1925	Total Due	Total Am't collected during year	Exemption and Cancellation	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1925				
143879.00	476.50		35.10	2.98	514.58	331.08	.68			182.22		815.77

**STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE DEBT AS AT DECEMBER 31ST, 1925.**

AUTHORIZED ISSUE	By-law No.	Debenture Date	Amount of Issue	Repayment Plan and Purpose of Issue	TERM			Amount Redemed during 1925	Total Am't Redemed to Date	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1925
					Years from to	Rate of Interest	Amount of Annual Payment			
57	May 10, '09	1 May 10, '09	2000.00	20 equal annual payments streets and sidewalks	20 1910 1929	5 1-2	107.40	36.07	131.33	167.40
58	May 10, '09	2 May 10, '09	1500.00	20 equal annual payments Fire apparatus	20 1910 1929	5 1-2	125.55	27.05	98.50	125.55
84	July 3, '11	3 July 3, '11	20000.00	20 equal annual payments Electric Light	20 1912 1931	5 4-2	1073.60	523.10	1150.50	1073.60
122	Apr. 20, '11	4 April 21, '14	8000.00	20 equal annual payments Electric Light	20 1915 1934	6 1-2	726.08	339.30	386.78	726.08
										3177.72
										4822.28

**ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER OPERATION**

**REVENUE & EXPENDITURE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1925**

By Charges to Customers for Light .....	\$7863.37	\$

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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1925.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES
Bank Balance as per Pass Book...	\$7341 83	\$ 342 03
Cash on hand .....	531 59	14193 09
Total in Bank.....	7873 42	
Uncollected Taxes .....	\$15905 47	
Less Reserve ag'nt Non-collin.....	7305 47	
Concurrent Debenture Assets	8600 00	
As depreciated by debenture principal repayments of the year ....	13610 06	
Accounts receivable—	321 02	
Electric Light Customers.....		
Inventories—		
Public Works Material .....	500 00	
Power House Tools and Material...	500 00	
Electric Light Meter.....	1300 00	
Tools, Appliances and Horses .....	500 00	
Office Furniture .....	200 00	
Police Department Furniture.....	3000 00	
Town Property (see list).....	15000 00	
Total Assets.....	\$48404 50	
		\$48404 50

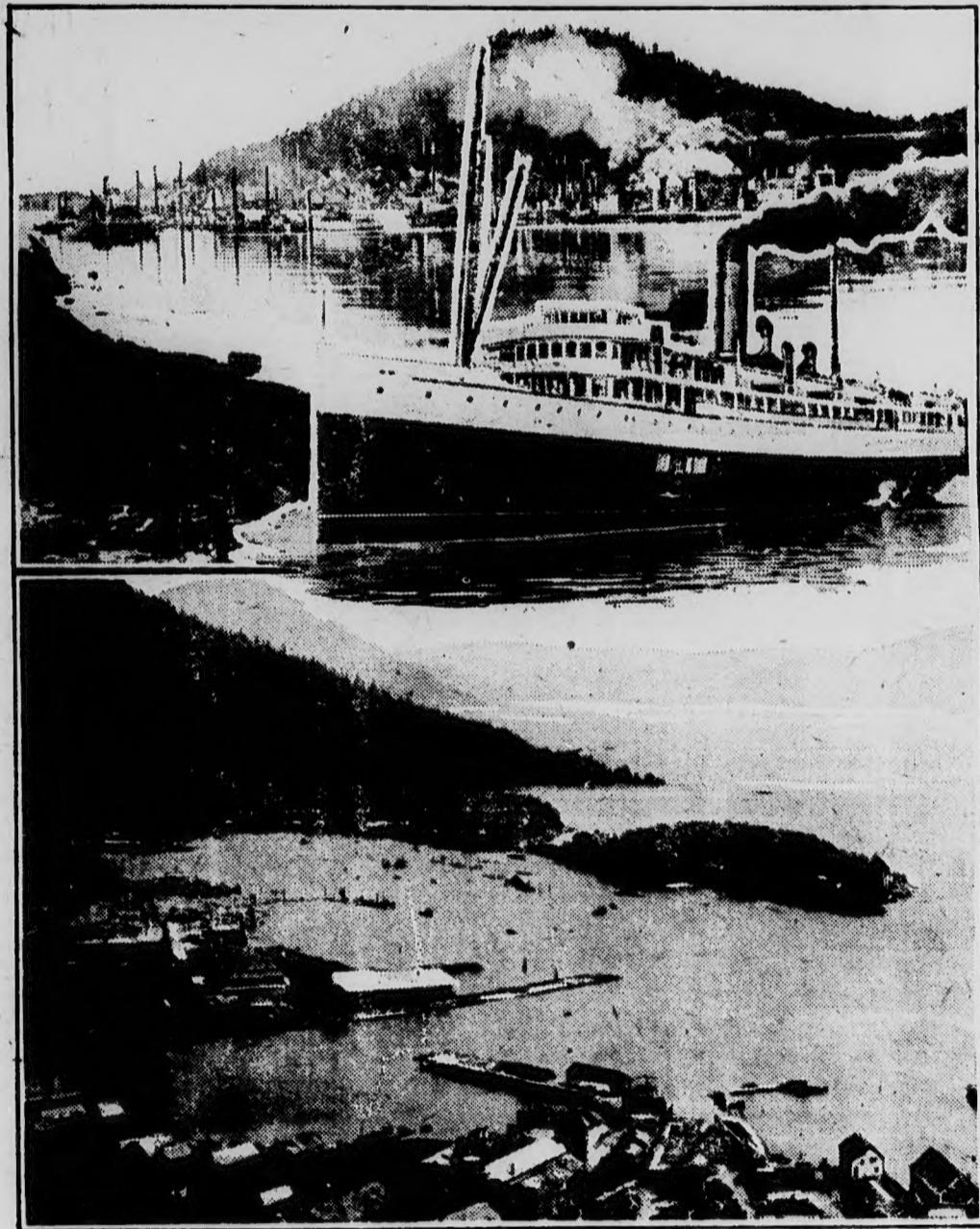
Net Taxable Assessment \$302421.50. Proportion of Debt to Assessment 4.69. Population 900.  
Debt per Capita \$15.77.

I Hereby Certify to the correctness of this Statement,

Dated at Didsbury this 10th day of January, 1926.

A. BRUSSO, Auditor, Didsbury

### Wrangell is Prospectors' Base



(Upper) A bird's-eye view of Wrangell, which was the base for the gold rush in '98, and from which prospectors this year are setting out on further explorations. (Lower) Another view of Wrangell, on the south-east coast of Alaska. (Inset) A Canadian Pacific Coastal steamer which is on the Pacific coast route.

The town of Wrangell, superbly situated off the coast of South-Eastern Alaska, is the centre of unusual interest this season, as the base from which prospectors are going in large numbers up the Stikine River into the Cassiar and Dease Lake Districts of Northern British Columbia. While the Gold Rush seems not so universal as was at first predicted—during the Winter months a stampede only comparable to the rush of '98 into the Yukon was very generally foretold—it is in all likelihood a more healthy influx of practical mining men from whose explorations in these richly mineralized districts much good may be expected.

It was the Gold Rush of '98 that made of Wrangell the town that it is to-day, though it is one of the oldest settlements in Alaska. Its foundation dates back to 1830 when Baron Wrangell was Governor of Alaska, and a trading post was established there. This was later leased by the Hudson's Bay Co. It was thought that Wrangell via the Stikine River would be the most direct route into the Yukon, but the building of the White Pass and Yukon R.R. destroyed such hopes.

The industries of Wrangell are fishing and lumbering. Six canneries look to Wrangell as the source of their supplies, and the saw-mill furnishes a large part of the salmon boxes used in S.E. Alaska.

The journey up the Stikine River to the old Hudson's Bay town of Glenora, and to Telegraph Creek is one fraught with beauty. Awe inspiring mountains of great height, swiftly flowing waters, mammoth glaciers, and deeply rugged canyons being encountered in making the ascent of the river, in a small gas

About nine miles from the town of Wrangell and at the mouth of the Stikine River, is Farm Island where the Wrangell Indians lived perhaps five hundred years ago, and on this Island is the aviation field where the New York to Nome aeroplanes made the first landing in Alaska. This exploit was as dangerous as the first trips across the Atlantic for their flight bore them over deep canyons, dense forests, rugged mountain peaks and glaciers, in a country uninhabited by white or Indian.

Twenty miles up the river, having passed the famous Popoff Glacier and Shakes' Mineral Springs—a stream of water gushing from a granite mountain, and of such great heat as easily to boil an egg—the boundary between the United States and Canada is reached, and the first branch of the Stikine River leads off to the right. This is the Iskoot and it waters a region famous for its scenery, big game, and mineral prospects. The whole journey occupies four days. The way into the Cassiar and Dease Lake countries is made by pack train from Telegraph Creek and for the benefit of prospectors going in during this season copies of the Report of Dr. O. M. Dawson can be obtained by applying to the Director of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, or 510 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C. Although this report was written nearly forty years ago, it contains much valuable information regarding the country, and the placers worked in the early days, thereby bearing out the high standard of all the reports made by this remarkably accurate and able geologist, Dr. O. M. Dawson.

### Here and There

Lumber industries of British Columbia are sending spruce to Boston and New York, fir to Florida and Cuba, new markets created within the last few months. Demands from regular fir markets in Great Britain, Asia, Australia and South Africa are reported better than normal.

The demand for Canadian flour is increasing rapidly in the Orient. This year 347,760 barrels of flour were exported from Medicine Hat mostly for the East. Great Britain is Canada's best customer for wheat flour, having taken 130,000 barrels of the total of 684,698 barrels exported during the month of August.

The Canadian Pacific Rockies are not "shot up" yet. Following a 30-day hunting trip, Mr. and Mrs. Klock, of Los Angeles, told of deer that walked right up to camp; bears that prowled all around in numbers; rams and mountain sheep in abundance; lakes full of trout caught with every throw of the line.

Despite alleged trade depression and "blue ruin" talk, during the week ending October 31, 1925, 67 new companies were formed with authorized capital of \$151,658,000, as compared with 90 companies with \$112,614,875 capital the previous week and with 37 companies with \$7,568,000 capital, the corresponding week of last year.

During the 96 hours from Monday, November 9, to Thursday, November 12, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded a car of grain every 56 seconds, the total being 6,150 cars. On Wednesday 1,805 cars were loaded and on Thursday 1,818, while the record for the year and for many years past was reached on Friday, November 13, when 1,994 cars were loaded.

Involving the use of 3½ million tons of crushed rock, or about 70,000 carloads, approximately 1,000 miles along the Canadian Pacific Railway, Eastern Lines, have been ballasted with rock to date. Rock ballast is dustless and there is a very great increase in comfort for the passenger. Rock-ballasting also increases the strength of the track and otherwise improves its physical condition as to drainage and other matters.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced the offer of three free scholarships to apprentices and other employees enrolled on the permanent staff of the company and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees. The scholarships cover four years tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University and are subject to competitive examination.

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### Printed Stationery at the Pioneer office

Our miscellaneous advts. bring results

Sugar beet production in Canada is increasing on a phenomenal scale while the value of refined beet sugar has increased about 100 per cent. in 1924. In 1924, 31,111 acres were planted to sugar beets yielding 256,177 tons of beets, from which 85,170,700 pounds of sugar was refined with a value of \$5,192,645. In 1923 there was a yield of 159,200 tons of beets from 17,941 acres. The value of the 89,423,160 pounds of sugar refined was \$3,745,200.

A seven passenger twin-engine flying boat, which it is said will revolutionize the aerial fire-fighting methods employed by the Government protective patrols, is being tested at the Dominion Government Airdrome at South Marsh, near Ottawa. If satisfactory it will be flown to Manitoba where it will take on fire preventive duties in one of the most important forest areas.

**The Inevitable Happens**

It is far from being an easy matter at times to thoroughly understand and fully grasp the attitude of the financial and industrial interests of Eastern Canada towards any real national policy for this Dominion. The positions assumed by them at varying intervals are so inconsistent, and so mutually destructive the one of the other, that it is impossible to believe they expect to be seriously considered.

The Industrial East demands a high protective tariff and insists that such protection is imperative for a two-fold purpose—one, in order to secure the Canadian market to the producers of Canadian-made goods, and two, to compel United States' manufacturers desirous of doing business in this Dominion to establish branch factories here and employ Canadian labor. They seem utterly indifferent to the fact that, as a result, Canadian purchasers are obliged to pay more for their articles than those sell for across the line. As a matter of fact, prices are fixed just a trifle below the United States prices plus the Canadian duty. In other words, Canadian manufacturers pocket the equivalent of the duty as so much additional profit.

Having followed this policy Eastern Canada is now showing extreme nervousness because of the development of two inevitable results of such a policy. The higher cost of living and of taxation thus imposed on the Canadian consumer, as compared with those prevailing in the United States, has, and is, causing thousands of Canadians to emigrate across the line, thus restricting that "home" market which the Canadian manufacturer considers so all-important. He finds thousands of his best customers moving away.

Furthermore, Canadian manufacturers find that the branches established by United States concerns in this Dominion are out-distancing them in the race; that ever-increasing profits are flowing across the line into the head coffers of these United States concerns; that, in fact, Canada is maintaining a protective tariff to protect these United States branch factories from the competition of their parent factories, and, as a result, Canadian consumers are contributing unduly large profits to United States financiers and company shareholders.

United States investments in Canada are reported to have increased from \$120,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,500,000,000 in 1921. It is stated that one-third of all Canada's industries are owned in the United States; one-third of our producing mines; that a large part of Canada's timber resources, apart from Crown lands, and our water powers are similarly owned, and one-third of all Provincial and municipal bonds held by United States' investors. The East is becoming fearful as to the economic, social and even the political effect of this "money conquest" of Canada. Yet their pet policy invited it and, persisted in, made it inevitable.

But not content with this policy of "protecting" outside goods from coming into Canada, there is now developing an energetic campaign to force the Dominion Government to impose heavy export duties or even a prohibitory embargo on Canadian pulpwood so as to compel United States paper makers to further increase their investments and industries in Canada and thereby still further accentuate the "money conquest" of the Dominion.

Recently the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. announced its decision to erect a large grain elevator at Buffalo through which to handle export grain. Immediately a vigorous protest was voiced by Montreal interests, and this purely Canadian farmers' company was denounced for encouraging the development of trade through other than Canadian channels and Canadian seaports. Yet it is these self-same Montreal interests which are the most bitter opponents of the development of an out-and-out Canadian route and seaport through the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway, and they are also found in opposition to a general equalization of freight rates which will enable the grain of the prairie provinces to be moved westward over an all-Canadian route to the great seaport of Vancouver. If Western farmers are to be denied access to Hudson's Bay, and if excessive freight rates are to continue to nullify the advantages of the outlet via the Pacific, what remains for them but to take advantage of the most feasible Great Lakes port even though it be in the United States?

The West is just as strongly in favor of a national policy for Canada as the East can possibly be; in fact, just a bit more so. But it must be really a national policy, and not one based on the assumption that the Canadian nation is to be found east of the Great Lakes and that the territory to the west thereof is merely a preserve to be exploited for the benefit and profit of the East.

Resentment has been expressed in the East over a declaration in a recent United States Government publication that "economically and socially Canada may be considered as a northern extension of the United States." The West likewise resents the calm assumption that it is nothing but a western appendage of the Dominion. On the contrary, it is part and parcel of the Canadian nation and must be treated as such.

**Cars in Alberta Equal Its Debts**

When any person complains about the size of the public debt in Alberta, or the amount of the annual expenditure, it might be well to reflect on the fact that Alberta has 47,500 motor cars worth in the aggregate almost as much as the provincial debt, and costing in maintenance, repairs and upkeep almost as much as the annual provincial revenue.—Calgary Albertan.

**Maintain Strength of U.S. Navy**

Provisions in the Washington navy appropriation bill for maintenance of the United States navy at its present strength of 86,000 enlisted men were approved by the House.

**\* Helps All Round**

After all, this crossword puzzle business is declared by the teachers to be helping in spelling, also in the vocabulary of the pupils. And while parents have to answer numerous queries during the evening as to synonyms, there is some consolation in the fact that the scholars are actually being mentally developed, also the parents.—St. Catharines Standard.

**Finland Gets In Line**

Finland has signed the League of Nations protocol for arbitration, security and disarmament, making the seventeenth member state to attach its signature to date.

**Britain Pays Again****Another Instalment of \$90,000,000 Sent To United States**

Great Britain prepared another \$90,000,000 which was paid on fifteenth of December in cold cash to the United States in payment of her war debt to that country. It is one of the instalments which will go on being paid for 62 years when the entire debt will have been paid off.

There has never been in history such a wonderful sight as this; of a nation taking upon itself the payment of a colossal sum, borrowed to hold other nations, including the creditor one, because it felt bound in honor to do so. Although every year for sixty odd years large sums will have to be found for this purpose, they will still form grand object lessons of the honor and integrity of the British people.

**Crossword Puzzle Course****American College Has Added This To the Curriculum**

The crossword puzzle as an academic requirement has been announced to the freshmen at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts. Professor Helen Griffith, of the department of English, has instructed students to hand in before the end of the semester a crossword puzzle based on new words learned in the course. The test is intended, principally, as an indication of the value of the course in increasing student vocabulary.

**THE GROWING GIRL****Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness**

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls and women throughout Canada who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Home For Stray Cats**

A charity ball held in Rome to provide funds for a home for stray cats proved unusually popular. The ball, given by a humane society, was patronized by some of the wealthiest persons in Italy, and sufficient funds to build the cat asylum were obtained at this one affair.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

**Warning From Naval Expert****Claims Japan Is Preparing For War In the Pacific**

William B. Shearer, U.S. naval expert and inventor, charges that the Japanese navy is again elevating its guns to gain greater range and that Japan is considering a great foreign war in order to save itself from socialist influences at home. Mr. Shearer asserts that the navy general board had just obtained this information and that he had received it through a "leak." He also charges the Japanese with hostility to our proposed naval maneuvers in the Pacific and said every evidence showed they were preparing for war.

**Three Million Dollar Power Plant**

Plans for a three million dollar power plant at Slave Falls, Man., and a two million dollar transmission line to Winnipeg have been completed for the hydro-electric system. It was announced. No date has been set, however, for the commencement of the work.

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**Persia Wishes To Kill Opium Trade****Ireland Hears Radio Programme From Canada****Delegates to Geneva Expressed Desire To Suppress Traffic****Wales Is Only Place in British Isles Failing to Report**

At a sub-committee session of the international opium conference, the Persian delegation expressed anew its desire to gradually suppress the opium traffic in that country.

Alfred Sze, of China, emphatically approved the Persian stand and stated that the Government at Peking had instructed him to support any country in its efforts to reduce the use of opium.

**Teacher Returns From Africa****After Serving Twenty-two Years In Educational Department**

An echo of the days when 40 Canadian teachers were asked by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to teach in the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, following the war (1899-1902), is found in a letter to a Halifax paper written by Miss Emma Ellis, dated Pretoria. She is returning after 22½ years service in the educational department, and is sailing for Europe for an indefinite period.

**Dragged Down by Asthma.** The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

**Striking Novelty On On British Autos****Bodywork of Crepe de Chine Gives Beautiful Finish**

One of the most striking novelties at the Scottish Motor Show, is a motor car in which the principal ingredient of the bodywork is crepe de chine.

Apart from giving an astonishingly beautiful finish to the coachwork, the use of this material instead of paint has the distinct advantage that if it becomes worn or torn it can be patched or mended just like a pair of trousers.

This latest triumph in British coachwork is to be seen on a Daimler car on Windover's stand. Crepe de chine in shot colors is used, and the car changes its hue like a chameleon according to the light in which it is viewed. In certain lights a beautiful rainbow effect is produced.

**Unique Begging Scheme**

A panhandler who has grown moderately well-to-do through begging the price of a haircut on the streets of Paris has been arrested by police. The panhandler allowed his hair to grow long and ragged and then would apologetically approach strangers on the street with a plea that he would like money with which to "spruce up."

Instead of dreaming of tomorrow, the successful man is wide awake to the opportunities of today.

**Minard's Liniment for the Grippe****CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!**

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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Black mare, 7 yrs., wgt. 1300

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Bay gelding, 6 yrs., wgt. 1450

Bay gelding, 7 yrs., wgt. 1500

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The following is a partial list of  
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Godfrey Carlson  
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Elmer Jensen  
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**WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD**

In consequence of the increasing number of road traffic fatalities, a Pedestrians' Protective Society is being organized in London.

Esperanto has been recognized as an international language by the International Congress of the World Telegraph Union.

The United States Government has notified the League of Nations that it will not object to the proposed postponement of the preparatory disarmament conference.

The Toronto board of control has awarded a contract for a thousand tons of Alberta coal and deliveries are to commence forthwith at the rate of six cars per week.

Students of Waseda University, Tokyo, are reported to be preparing to launch a campaign for greater scholastic freedom and for elimination of compulsory military training.

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**ON THE AIR**

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

There are still some bad features about the radio. That "prisoner" song for example.

Australian broadcasting and education authorities have got together on a joint programme to offer educational courses by radio.

Something new in radio production was attempted recently when a one-act comedy, "Part of the Game," was successfully broadcast from CKCK, Regina.

On the eve of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention, R. W. Helm, Prince Albert, president, broadcast a ten-minute address on the dairy industry from CKCK, Regina.

Children under 12 years of age have been refused permission to take part in a broadcast concert at Birmingham, Eng. The local educational authorities will permit children between 12 and 14 to perform up till 9:15 p.m.

Officers of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, recently formed, were elected as follows: J. N. Cartier, CKAC, Montreal, president; Main Johnson, CFCA, Toronto, vice-president; A. R. McEwen, Canadian National Railway radio department, secretary-treasurer; G. M. Bell, CKCK, Regina, and P. H. Combs, CHNC, Toronto, directors.

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# DAREE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, and McTaggart, the trapper were at war. Enemies of old, each now devoted himself to making his unseen enemy as miserable as possible. Baree continued to strip McTaggart's game-traps of their food, instinctively avoiding the poison which the treacherous man brute spread for him. Then McTaggart placed deadly wolf-traps through which the dog would have to reach to procure his bait.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

Seven inches of snow fell that night, and the whole world seemed turned into a wonderful white robe. Like billows of feathers the snow hung to the trees and shrubs; it gave tall white caps to the rocks, and underfoot it was so light that a cartridge dropped from the hand sank to the bottom of it. Baree was on the trap-line early. He was more cautious this morning, for there was no longer the scent or snowshoe track of McTaggart to guide him. He struck the first trap about halfway between Lac Bain and the shack in which the Factor was waiting. It was sprung, and there was no bait. Trap after trap he visited, and all of them he found sprung, and all without bait. He sniffed the air suspiciously, striving vainly to catch the tang of smoke, a whiff of the man-smell. Along toward noon he came to the "nest"—the twelve treacherous traps waiting for him with gaping jaws half a foot under the blanket of snow. For a full minute he stood well outside the danger line, snuffing the air, and listening. He saw the rabbit, and his jaws closed with a hungry click. He moved a step nearer. Still he was suspicious—for some strange and inexplicable reason he sensed danger. Anxiously he sought for it with his nose, his eyes and his ears. And all about him there was a great silence and a great peace. His jaws clicked again. He whined softly. What was it stirring him? Where was the danger he could neither see nor smell? Slowly he circled about the trap-house; three times he circled round it, each circle drawing him a little nearer—until at last his feet almost touched the outer cordon of traps. Another minute he stood still; his ears flattened; in spite of the rich aroma of the rabbit in his nostrils something was drawing him away. In another moment he would have gone, but there came suddenly—and from directly behind the trap-house—a fierce little rat-like squeak, and the next instant Baree saw an ermine whiter than the snow tearing hungrily at the flesh of the rabbit. He forgot his strange premonition of danger. He growled fiercely, but his

plucky little rival did not budge from his feast.

And then he sprang straight into the "nest" that Bush McTaggart had made for him.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The next morning Bush McTaggart heard the clanking of a chain when he was still a good quarter of a mile from the "nest." Was it a lynx? Was it a fisher-cat? Was it a wolf or a fox? Or was it Baree? He half ran the rest of the distance, and at last he came to where he could see, and his heart leaped into his throat when he saw he had caught his enemy. He approached, holding his rifle ready to fire if by any chance the dog should free himself.



"When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge to his feet, almost instantly."

Baree lay on his side, panting from exhaustion and quivering with pain. A hoarse cry of exultation burst from McTaggart's lips as he drew nearer and looked at the snow. It was packed hard for many feet about the trap-house, where Baree had struggled, and it was red with blood. The blood had come mostly from Baree's jaws. They were dripping now as he glared at his enemy. The steel jaws hidden under the snow had done their merciless work well. One of his forefeet was caught well up toward the first joint; both hind feet were caught, a fourth trap had closed on his flank, and in tearing the jaws loose he had pulled off a patch of skin half as big as McTaggart's hand. The snow told the story of his desperate flight all through the night; his bleeding jaws showed how vainly he had tried to break the imprisoning steel with his teeth. He was panting. His eyes were bloodshot. But even now, after all his hours of agony, neither his spirit nor his courage was broken. When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge at his feet, almost instantly crumpling down into the snow again. But his forefeet were braced. His head and chest remained up, and the snarl that came from his throat was tigerish in its ferocity. Here, at last—not more than a dozen feet from him—was the one thing in all the world that he hated more than he hated the wolf breed. And again he was helpless, as he was helpless that other time in the rabbit snare.

The fierceness of his snarl did not disturb Bush McTaggart now. He saw how utterly the other was at his mercy, and with an exultant laugh he leaned his rifle against a tree, pulled off his mittens, and began loading his pipe. This was the triumph he had looked forward to, the torture he had waited for. In his soul there was a hatred as deadly as Baree's, the hatred that a man might have for a man. He had expected to send a bullet through the dog. But this was better—to watch him dying by inches, to taunt him as he would have taunted a human, to walk about him so that he could hear the clank of the traps and see the fresh blood drip as Baree twisted his tortured legs and body to keep facing him. It was a splendid vengeance. He was so engrossed in it that he did not hear the approach of snowshoes behind him. It was a voice—a man's voice—that turned him round suddenly.

The man was a stranger, and he was younger than McTaggart by ten years.



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At least he looked no more than thirty-five or six, even with the short growth of blond beard he wore. He was of that sort that the average man would like at a glance; boyish, and yet a man; with clear eyes that looked out frankly from under the rim of his fur cap, a form like as an Indian's, and a face altogether that did not bear the hard lines of the wilderness. Yet McTaggart knew before he had spoken that this man was of the wilderness, that he was heart and soul a part of it. His cap was fisherskin. He wore a windproof coat of softly tanned caribou skin, belted at the waist with a long sash, and Indian fringed. The inside of the coat was furred. He was travelling on the long, slender bush-country snowshoe; his pack, strapped over the shoulders, was small and compact; he was carrying his rifle in a cloth jacket. And from cap to snowshoe he was travel-worn. McTaggart, at a guess, would have said he had travelled a thousand miles in the last few weeks. It was not this thought that sent the strange and chilling fear up his back, but the sudden fear that in some way a whisper of the truth might have found its way down into the south—the truth of what had happened on the Gray Loon—and that this travel-worn stranger wore under his caribou skin coat the badge of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. For that instant it was almost a terror that possessed him, and he stood mute.

The stranger had uttered only an amazed exclamation before. Now he said, with his eyes on Baree:

"God save us, but you've got the poor devil in a right proper mess, haven't you?"

There was something in the voice that reassured McTaggart. It was not a suspicious voice, and he saw that the stranger was more interested in the captured animal than in himself. He drew a deep breath.

"A trap robber," he said.

The stranger was staring still more closely at Baree. He thrust his gun stock downward in the snow and drew nearer to him.

"God save us again—a dog!" he exclaimed.

From behind, McTaggart was watching the man with the eyes of a ferret.

"Yes, a dog," he answered. "A wild dog, half wolf at least. He's robbed me of a thousand dollars' worth of fur this winter."

The stranger squatted himself before Baree, with his mitten hands resting on his knees, and his white teeth gleaming in a half smile.

"You poor devil!" he said sympathetically. "So you're a trap robber, eh? An outlaw? And—the Police have got you! And—God save us once more—they haven't played you a very square game!"

(To be continued)

## English Is Taught In Swedish Schools

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hyndman left on Monday to reside at Carmangay.

Birth—On Wednesday, February 18th, the wife of Rev. McNutt of a daughter.

It is stated in court circles that a reconciliation has been effected between the King and Prince Albert.

Found—Necklace of pearl beads. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement at the Pioneer Office.

J. R. Miller of the Didsbury Curling Club is attending the curlers' convention at Edmonton this week.

The I.O.O.F. will hold their annual dance on Wednesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Night). Calgary music. Keep this in mind.

After putting in a few strenuous months working on his farm here, Geo. Myers returned to his home at Myleen on Tuesday.

A dance will be held at the Rosebud school on Friday, February 26th. Dancing at nine p.m. sharp. Good music and a good time.

D. A. Brown's auction sale, which was to have been held last week, has been postponed to February 23rd on account of the storm.

The Didsbury Hospital Board desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$48 from Mr. Sharp, the proceeds of the picture show and dance donated by him on January 18th.

A whist drive and bazaar will be held by the Lone Pine Women's Institute, in Jutland Community Hall, on Wednesday, March 17th, at eight p.m. Admission 50c. Keep date and place in mind.

The marriage took place at Riverside, California, on Wednesday, February 10th, of Miss Marie Louise, daughter of Mrs. Marie Mueller of Didsbury, to Frederick Alvin Hammersley.

The pussy willows and other forward creatures who were reported in our last issue as having been seen along the creek bottoms, were enveloped the day following publication in a thick covering of snow.—Publicity pays every time.

With the completion of his duties for the year in January last, J. M. Reed severed his connection with the post of secretary-treasurer of the school board with nineteen years of uninterrupted work to his credit.

A meeting of the school trustees was held on Monday night, the first for the new board, Dr. Evans was elected chairman and M. Clemens was appointed sec-treas. In addition to the chairman, those present included J. A. McGhee, W. S. Durrer and J. A. Russell.

Mr. Sharp of the Didsbury Opera House, has brought off a big scoop in securing for his patrons the official picture of the Prince of Wales' tour, which will be shown here on Wednesday, March 8th. Some idea may be had of his success when it is said that nearly every picture house in the province has been insistent in their demand for this picture, and up to date the local house has been the only one to obtain it between Calgary and Edmonton. This film is being shown under the patronage of the British government, entirely independent of the regular film companies.

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